

REMARKS

Claims 1, 20 and 35 were amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 34 was amended to more specifically claim the invention. Support for this amendment can be found, *inter alia*, at pages 16, 65 and 68. No new matter is added by way of these amendments and their entry is respectfully requested.

OBJECTIONS

Claims 1 and 20 were objected to based on informalities. These informalities have been corrected.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-37 and 40-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for alleged indefiniteness for the recitation of the last structure in claim 1. Applicant has deleted this structure from the claims. Additionally, Applicant has corrected the dependency of claim 35. Accordingly, these rejections are now moot.

Claim 34 was rejected as allegedly being indefinite for failing to recite when the specific TAFI inhibitor is added. Claim 34 has been amended to specify when the TAFI inhibitor is added. Support for this amendment can be found, *inter alia*, at pages 16 and 65. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone Applicant's attorney

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at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which she might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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